

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A data storage system, comprising:

a vehicle-mounted terminal mounted on a vehicle; and

an information center for transmitting data to said vehicle-mounted terminal in response to a request from said vehicle-mounted terminal, and in which

said vehicle-mounted terminal includes terminal communicating means for communicating with said information center,

temporary cache means for temporarily storing therein said data,

permanent cache means for storing therein said data for a predetermined period, and

memory selecting means for selectively having said temporary cache means and said permanent cache means store therein said data received by said terminal communicating means, and

said information center includes center communicating means for communicating with said vehicle-mounted terminal, and

data sorting means for sorting said data into temporary cache data to be stored in said temporary cache means and permanent cache data to be stored in said permanent cache means.

2. (Original) A data storage system as set forth in claim 1, in which

said terminal communicating means is operative to receive a data sorting index while receiving said data from said information center,

said memory selecting means is operative to selectively have said temporary cache means and said permanent cache means store therein said data received by said terminal communicating means on the basis of said data sorting index.

3. (Currently Amended) A data storage system as set forth in ~~any one of~~ claim 1 or claim 2, in which

said information center further includes available space obtaining means for obtaining a storage space available in said permanent cache means.

4. (Currently Amended) A data storage system as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1, in which said information center further includes data deletion means for deleting said permanent cache data stored in said permanent cache means.

5. (Original) A vehicle-mounted terminal mounted on a vehicle, comprising:  
terminal communicating means for communicating with an information center operative to transmit data,

temporary cache means for temporarily storing therein said data,  
permanent cache means for storing therein said data for a predetermined period, and  
memory selecting means for selectively having said temporary cache means and said permanent cache means store therein said data.

6. (Original) An information center comprising:  
center communicating means for transmitting data to a vehicle-mounted terminal in response to a request from said vehicle-mounted terminal; and

data sorting means for sorting said data into temporary cache data to be temporarily stored in said vehicle-mounted terminal and permanent cache data to be stored for a predetermined period in said vehicle-mounted terminal.

7. (Original) A data storage method, comprising:  
a data sorting step of sorting data into temporary cache data to be temporarily stored and permanent cache data to be stored for a predetermined period;  
a temporary storing step of temporarily storing therein said temporary cache data; and  
a permanent storing step of storing therein said permanent cache data.

8. (Original) A data storage method as set forth in claim 7, which further comprises an available space calculating step of calculating a storage space available in permanent cache means operative to store therein said permanent cache data.

9. (Currently Amended) A data storage method as set forth in claim 7-~~or claim 8~~, which further comprises a data deleting step of deleting said permanent cache data stored in said permanent storing step.

10. (New) A data storage system as set forth in claim 2, in which

said information center further includes available space obtaining means for obtaining a storage space available in said permanent cache means.

11. (New) A data storage system as set forth in claim 2, in which said information center further includes data deletion means for deleting said permanent cache data stored in said permanent cache means.

12. (New) A data storage system as set forth in claim 3, in which said information center further includes data deletion means for deleting said permanent cache data stored in said permanent cache means.

13. (New) A data storage system as set forth in claim 10, in which said information center further includes data deletion means for deleting said permanent cache data stored in said permanent cache means.

14. (New) A data storage method as set forth in claim 8, which further comprises a data deleting step of deleting said permanent cache data stored in said permanent storing step.